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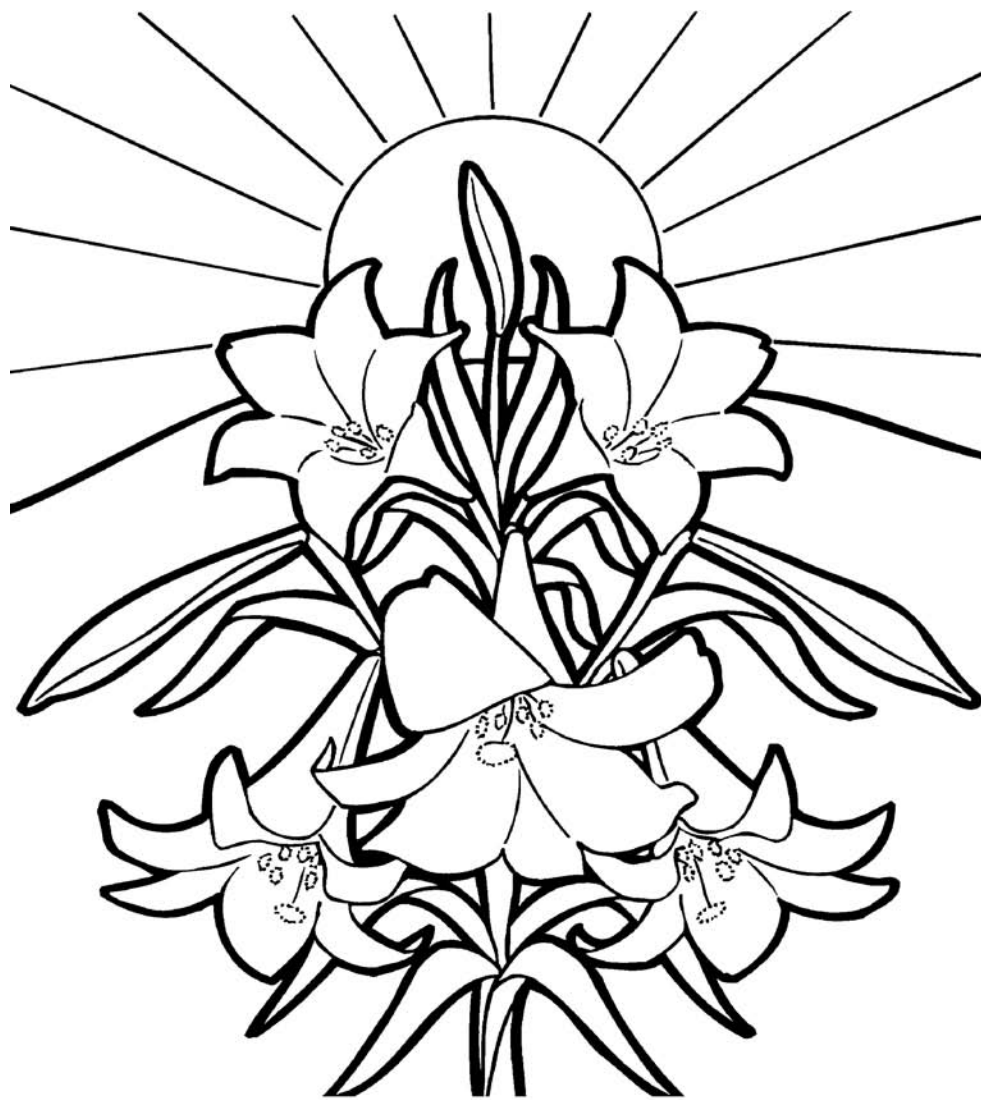
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**



He is risen! Alleluia!

A rabbi once gathered his students together very early in the morning while it was still dark, and asked them this question: *'How can you tell when the night has ended and the day has begun?'* One student answered: *'Maybe it's when you see an animal and you can distinguish if it's a sheep or a dog.'* 'No,' the rabbi said. A second

student answered: *'Maybe it's when you are looking at a tree in the distance and you can tell whether it's a fig tree or a peach tree.'* 'No,' said the rabbi. After a few more guesses the students demanded the answer. The rabbi replied: *'It's when you look on the face of any woman or man and see that she is your sister and he is your brother. If you cannot do this, no matter what time it is, it is still night.'*

In St John's account, the Easter story begins very early in the morning of the first day of the week while it is *'still dark.'* In one of his letters, the same writer insists that *'the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.'* But this is strictly on one condition, which he spells out clearly: *'Whoever loves his brothers and sisters,'* John says, *'lives in the light.'* On the other hand, *'whoever prefers to hate . . . is in the darkness.'* (1Jn 2:8-11).

Just two days ago, as we remembered the sufferings and death of the most marvelous human being the world has ever known, we came face to face with the dark side of human nature, the darkness that led the enemies of Jesus to torture, humiliate, and finally murder him on a cross. On that black day in Jerusalem, the capacity of human beings to hate, hurt and harm one another went completely out of control. It's no wonder, then, that *'darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon,'* that *'the sun's light failed,'* and that *'the curtain of the temple was torn in two'* (Lk 23:24).

Between light and darkness, between good and evil, a mighty struggle is still going on. It's going on in the physical cosmos, in human societies, and within our own personalities. Although the darkness often appears to be stronger than the light, it has not triumphed. The light is remarkably resilient. Often in danger of being

extinguished, it manages to survive, and even to win many victories.

Our celebration of Easter reminds us that the darkness of evil and hatred will never have the last say. For the resurrection of Jesus proclaims the ultimate triumph of light over darkness and goodness over evil, both in us and in our world.

Jesus was buried at sunset, as darkness was once again creeping over the earth, to all appearances a victim and a failure. But on the third day afterwards the sun came up on him victorious and triumphant, alive, powerful and influential. Once again, *'the true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world'* (Jn 1:9)

We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus today by rising from darkness and death in our own lives. The Risen Lord, represented by the Easter candle burning with warmth and light, invites us to leave behind the works of darkness, and to renounce and reject anything in our lives which is wrong or selfish. This Easter day, as disciples joined to him by baptism, we resolve to *'walk always as children of the light'*, following his footsteps. We are invited to renew our baptismal promises. These are: to reject darkness, evil and sin and resolve to follow Jesus Christ from now on, in a life of goodness and love, shaped by his powerful example. In this resolve we are supported and guided by the Holy Spirit, whom he promised to share with us and on whom we can always rely.

REMINDER SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

FIRST COMMUNION

This is a reminder to First Communion Parents of Group C (St. Gabriel the Archangel School) who are registered to receive their First Holy Communion on April 28 or 29, that your classes begin on **Tuesday, April 3rd at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

This is a reminder to parents of Confirmation Candidates (Group A) who are registered to receive their Confirmation on May 19 or 20, that your classes begin on **Monday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm** in the church.



Sunday 9:30 am † **Joan Armstrong**
 April 1st Requested by: Ross Armstrong & Family

9:30 am † **Barbara Nugent**
 Requested by: Sal Fazari

9:30 am † **Christian Rynkowski**
 Requested by: Dorota Rynkowski

9:30 am For the special of
Marjorie Oliveira
 Requested by: Family

11:30 † **Virginia Camacho Quintia**
 Requested by: Lilly & Carmelita

Wednesday 7:00 pm For the special intentions of
 April 4th **Pat Carter**
 Requested by: The Robinson Family

Thursday 8:30 am For the special intentions of
 April 5th **Pat Carter**
 Requested by: The Robinson Family

Friday 8:30 am † **Marina Prior**
 April 6th Requested by: Suzanne Prior



HAPPY EASTER



May the Blessings of the Lord guide you, protect you, and surround you all the days of your life.



Warmest of greetings and welcome to our church family. We are glad that you could be with us today and share this Easter with you as we worship God's risen Son. We hope that God touches your life and

that you leave us today with the peace of God in your heart. New parishioners are invited to register by filling out a parish registration form available in the church vestibule or visit us in the Parish Office. Pre-Authorized Giving forms and Offertory Envelopes and are also available. Wishing you a blessed Easter.



**Summer is coming
...and so are the
HOLY-DAYS!**

Kids Summer Camp –
 August 13-17, 2018 Daily 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 We will be leading the children to embark on a journey through scripture to discover Holy days in the Catholic Church. We will learn more about our faith than we ever thought possible, as well as each other and ourselves!

Activities include: Daily Mass, skits, crafts, singing, outdoor fun, games and extreme fun formed in a safe environment with our trained teen and adult leaders. Registration forms are available next to the youth bulletin board in the vestibule or on our parish website. Cost is \$40 per child.

YAMs Easter Vigil Social

Calling young adults 19+! After the Easter Vigil Mass on March 31st, come join YAMs (young adults ministry) for a pint and fellowship @ Wickies Pub located 274 Burton Ave. Barrie at 10 pm! We hope to see you there.

Friday April 6th is the first Friday of the month. First Fridays have traditionally been associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament. To appropriately observe First Fridays there will be Eucharistic adoration following the 8:30 am Mass until 10:00 am when Benediction will be given.



Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact Karen in the Parish office at (75) 726-8007 Ext. 101 or drop by the office during regular business hours.



Please pray for those who are sick:


Margaret Breckinridge, Pat Carter, Ted Houston, Rigo Ongaro, Jean Boileau, Carol Aimola, Shelia Oleson, Jo-Anne Ransome, Leonard Gibbons, Yvette Doiron, Len Smyth, & Marjorie Oliveira.



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